

House Resolution No. 3490

Whereas, cancer is the second leading cause of death in the United States, claiming more than 1,500 lives each day; and

Whereas, this year, more than 30,000 new cases of cancer will be diagnosed in Missouri and more than 12,000 Missourians will die from the disease; and

Whereas, "Relay For Life" is the American Cancer Society's signature event designed to celebrate survivorship, to educate the public about cancer prevention and detection, and to raise funds in the fight against cancer; and

Whereas, the American Cancer Society is a national, community-based voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem; and

Whereas, "Relay For Life" is a fun-filled, overnight event in which teams of people gather at schools, fairgrounds, and parks to take turns walking laps around a track; and

Whereas, this year's "Relay For Life" in Audrain County will be held June 25, 2004, at Mexico Junior High School in Mexico, Missouri:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations to all those dedicated individuals responsible for organizing and participating in the Audrain County Relay For Life at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation during the Audrain County Relay For Life.

Offered by _____
Representative Steve Hobbs
District No. 21

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3490, adopted June 25, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker